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In re the application of

Li GONG

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SIGNING AND SEALING OBJECTS

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendment. All pending claims after this Amendment are listed below in clean form for the convenience of the Examiner. The marked up claim showing the amendment is attached hereto (as shown on page 1 of the separate document). The claim amended by this Amendment is indicated as such.

1. ~~Method for signing an object comprising the steps of:~~

taking a snapshot of the object wherein the snapshot represents the object at a point of execution;

